

APPENDIX OF AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 7 and 11.

Please amend claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 9, 10, 17, 19 and 22 as follows.

1. An [article] ~~golf bag~~ securing strap assembly for attaching [an article] ~~a golf bag~~ to a supporting structure, said strap assembly comprising:

~~a bag-engaging~~ [an article-engaging] strap including a releasable coupling device for selectively configuring said strap between a closed loop configuration for engaging said strap around [an article] ~~said golf bag~~ and an open loop configuration for disengaging said strap from [said article] ~~said golf bag~~; and

an article-holding strap including:

a first end provided with a first releasable fastener attached to said first end; [and]

a second end provided with a second releasable fastener attached to said second end; and

~~a slidable ring slidably disposed on said article-holding strap;~~

wherein said first releasable fastener is releasably attached to said [article-engaging] ~~bag-engaging~~ strap, and wherein said second releasable fastener is provided for releasably attaching said article-holding strap to said supporting structure, ~~and~~

~~wherein said second releasable fastener is adapted to be releasably attached to said article-holding strap to permit said article-holding strap to wrap around said supporting structure.~~

2. The [article] golf bag securing strap assembly as defined in claim 1, wherein said article-holding strap is attached to said supporting structure by wrapping said second end of said article-holding strap around said supporting structure and releasably attaching said second releasable fastener to said [article-engaging] bag-engaging strap.

3. The [article] golf bag securing strap assembly as defined in claim 1, wherein said article-holding strap is attached to said supporting structure by wrapping said second end of said article-holding strap around said supporting structure and releasably attaching said second releasable fastener to said article-holding strap.

4. The [article] golf bag securing strap assembly as defined in claim 1, wherein said article-holding strap is attached to said supporting structure by releasably attaching said second releasable fastener thereto.

5. The [article] golf bag securing strap assembly as defined in claim 1, wherein said [article-engaging] bag-engaging strap includes at least one ring member slidably supported by said [article-engaging] bag-engaging strap, and wherein said first releasable fastener is releasably attached to said ring member of said [article-engaging] bag-engaging strap.

6. The [article] golf bag securing strap assembly as defined in claim 5, wherein said article-holding strap is attached to said supporting structure by wrapping said second end of said article-holding strap around said supporting structure and releasably attaching said second releasable fastener to said ring member of said [article-engaging] bag-engaging strap.

8. The [article] golf bag securing strap assembly as defined in claim 7, wherein said article-holding strap is attached to said supporting structure by wrapping said second end of said article-holding strap around said supporting structure and releasably attaching said second releasable fastener to said ring member of said article-holding strap.

9. The [article] golf bag securing strap assembly as defined in claim 1, wherein said [article-engaging] bag-engaging strap includes a plurality of ring members slidably supported by said [article-engaging] bag-engaging strap, and wherein said first releasable fastener is releasably attached to one of said ring member of said [article-engaging] bag-engaging strap.

10. The [article] golf bag securing strap assembly as defined in claim 9, wherein said article-holding strap is attached to said supporting structure by wrapping said second end of said article-holding strap around said supporting structure and releasably attaching said second releasable fastener to one of said ring members of said [article-engaging] bag-engaging strap.

12. The [article] golf bag securing strap assembly as defined in claim 1, wherein said supporting structure is a bar member provided on a golf cart.

13. The [article] golf bag securing strap assembly as defined in claim 5, wherein said ring member of said article-engaging strap is a D-ring.

14. The [article] golf bag securing strap assembly as defined in claim 7, wherein said ring member of said article-holding strap is a D-ring.

15. The [article] golf bag securing strap assembly as defined in claim 9, wherein said ring member of said article-engaging strap is a D-ring.

16. The [article] golf bag securing strap assembly as defined in claim 1, wherein said first and second releasable fasteners are snap hooks.

17. The [article] golf bag securing strap assembly as defined in claim 1, wherein said [article-engaging] bag-engaging strap further including a first strap length adjustment device for adjusting a length of said [article-engaging] bag-engaging strap.

18. The [article] golf bag securing strap assembly as defined in claim 1, wherein said article-holding strap further including a second strap length adjustment device for adjusting a length of said article-holding strap.

19. The [article] golf bag securing strap assembly as defined in claim 1, wherein said [article-engaging] bag-engaging strap further including a plurality of eyelets slidably supported by said [article-engaging] bag-engaging strap for attaching auxiliary items.

20. The [article] golf bag securing strap assembly as defined in claim 19, wherein at least one of said eyelets is provided with a releasable fastener for attaching said auxiliary items thereto.

21. The [article] golf bag securing strap assembly as defined in claim 20, wherein said releasable fastener is a snap hook.

22. An article securing strap assembly for attaching an article to a supporting structure, said strap assembly comprising:

an article-engaging strap including a releasable coupling device at each end of said article-engaging strap for selectively configuring said strap between a closed loop configuration for engaging said strap around an article and an open loop configuration for disengaging said strap from said article, said article-engaging strap continuously extends around said closed loop and terminates at said releasable coupling device; and

an article-holding strap including:

a first end provided with a first releasable fastener attached to said first end; and

a second end provided with a second releasable fastener attached to said second end;

wherein said first releasable fastener is releasably attached to said article-engaging strap through a slidable ring, and

wherein said article-holding strap selectively and releasably engages said supporting structure in one of a first position wherein said second end is wrapped around said supporting structure and said second releasable fastener is releasably attached to said article-engaging strap, a second position wherein said second end is wrapped around said supporting structure and said second releasable fastener is releasably attached to said article-holding strap, and a third position wherein said second releasable fastener is releasably attached to said supporting structure, and

wherein said slidable ring is adapted to slide along an entire length of said article-engaging strap.